

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An exit door comprising:

a door frame,

a door panel attached to said door frame and openable and closeable relative to said door frame, and said door panel including a stile, and

a presser bar device attached to said stile of said door panel, to selectively open and lock said door panel to said door frame, said presser bar device including two lock rods slidably attached to said stile to selectively move into said door frame, and thus to selectively open and lock said door panel to said door frame,

said presser bar device including a housing attached to said stile of said door panel and having an oblong hole formed therein, and including a drive pin attached to either of said lock rods and slidably received in said oblong hole of said housing, and including a bracket slidably received in said housing and having a space formed therein and defined by a hook to receive said drive pin and to engage said hook with said drive pin,

said presser bar device further including a crank pivotally attached to said housing and having a first end coupled to said bracket and having a second end, and a presser bar carried on said door panel and actuatable onto said second end of said crank, to rotate said crank relative to said housing, and to move said drive pin up and down relative to said housing, in order to actuate said lock rods away from said door frame and to unlock said door panel

relative to said door frame,

said presser bar device including means for biasing said lock rods to engage into said door frame, and to selectively lock said door panel to said door frame, ~~and~~

said crank being provided to allow said presser bar device to be attached to either side of said door panel,

said presser bar device including two casings attached to said lock rods respectively, to selectively engage into said door frame, each of said casings including a space defined between two ears, and including a first flap received in said space of said casing, said first flap including an orifice formed therein, and a first pole attached to said casing and loosely engaged through said orifice of said first flap to loosely attach said first flap to said casing, and at least one second flap received in said space of said casing.

Claim 2 (original): The presser bar device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said presser bar includes a presser member extended therefrom to engage with and to actuate said second end of said crank.

Claims 3-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): The presser bar device as claimed in claim ~~6~~ 1, wherein said at least one second flap includes an orifice formed therein to loosely receive said first pole, and to attach said at least one second flap to said casing.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The presser bar device as claimed in claim ~~6~~ 1, wherein said at least one second flap is arranged to be partially extended out of said casing.

Claim 9 (original): The presser bar device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said at least one second flap includes at least one inclined surface, and each of said ears of said casing includes at least one inclined surface.

Claim 10 (original): The presser bar device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said at least one inclined surface of said at least one second flap includes an inclination different from that of said at least one inclined surface of said ears of said casing.

Claim 11 (currently amended): ~~The presser bar device as claimed in claim 5, wherein~~ An exit door comprising:

a door frame,

a door panel attached to said door frame and openable and closeable relative to said door frame, and said door panel including a stile,

a presser bar device attached to said stile of said door panel, to selectively open and lock said door panel to said door frame, said presser bar device including two lock rods slidably attached to said stile to selectively move into said door frame, and thus to selectively open and lock said door panel to said door frame,

said presser bar device including a housing attached to said stile of said door panel and having an oblong hole formed therein,

and including a drive pin attached to either of said lock rods and slidably received in said oblong hole of said housing, and including a bracket slidably received in said housing and having a space formed therein and defined by a hook to receive said drive pin and to engage said hook with said drive pin,

said presser bar device further including a crank pivotally attached to said housing and having a first end coupled to said bracket and having a second end, and a presser bar carried on said door panel and actuatable onto said second end of said crank, to rotate said crank relative to said housing, and to move said drive pin up and down relative to said housing, in order to actuate said lock rods away from said door frame and to unlock said door panel relative to said door frame,

said presser bar device including means for biasing said lock rods to engage into said door frame, and to selectively lock said door panel to said door frame,

said crank being provided to allow said presser bar device to be attached to either side of said door panel,

said presser bar device including two casings attached to said lock rods respectively, to selectively engage into said door frame, each of said casings including a space defined between two ears, and including a first flap received in said space of said casing, said first flap including an orifice formed therein, and a first pole attached to said casing and loosely engaged through said orifice of said first flap to loosely attach said first flap to said casing, and

said first flap ~~includes~~ including a channel formed therein, and a second pole attached to said casing and loosely engaged through

said channel of said first flap to loosely attach said first flap to said casing.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The presser bar device as claimed in claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein said first flap is arranged to be partially extended out of said casing.

Claim 13 (original): The presser bar device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said first flap includes at least one inclined surface, and each of said ears of said casing includes at least one inclined surface.

Claim 14 (original): The presser bar device as claimed in claim 13, wherein said at least one inclined surface of said first flap includes an inclination different from that of said at least one inclined surface of said ears of said casing.

Claim 15 (original): The presser bar device as claimed in claim 12 further comprising means for biasing said first flap out of said casing.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The presser bar device as claimed in claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein said door frame includes an aperture formed therein, said door panel includes a passage formed therein to slidably receive said casings, and two shields slidably attached thereto and each having an orifice selectively aligned with said passage of said door panel, and means for biasing said shield

relative to said door panel to selectively offset said orifice of said shield from said passage of said door panel, and to engage said shield with said casing.

Claim 17 (original): The presser bar device as claimed in claim 16, wherein said door frame includes an actuator attached thereto for selectively engaging with said shield, to move said shield against said biasing means.

Claim 18 (original): The presser bar device as claimed in claim 16, wherein said door frame includes a board secured thereto and having an opening formed therein and aligned with said aperture thereto to selectively receive said casings.